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yellow fever exists in Tampico, it is, in my opinion, necessary that we should require detention of passengers and disinfection of baggage coming from that place on account of its weekly communication with Vera Cruz by steamer, and I have therefore ordered that the above precautions be taken, subject to your approval. For this work I will nominate a physician who is on his way here from Mexico City, and whom I have been instructing in train-inspection work. I will meet this inspector here on my return on July 15 from Monterey, to which place it is necessary that I should proceed at once. If precautions are necessary here they will be doubly so at Monterey, as that place is infectible while this place is not.

Respectfully, yours,

L. E. COFER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NICARAGUA.

Reporting no yellow fever in Corinto.

CORINTO, June 22, 1899.

SIR: At the request of the Department of State I hereby beg to inform you that there is no yellow fever at Corinto or in the surrounding country.

Yours, respectfully,

HENRY PALAZIO,

United States Consular Agent.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

No yellow fever in the consular district of Managua.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Managua, Nicaragua, June 15, 1899.

SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of May 20, giving instructions to report twice each month until November 1 to the Surgeon-General, United States Marine-Hospital Service, on the existence or absence of yellow fever from my consular district. I have accordingly reported to-day that no yellow fever is known to exist in this consular district.

Yours, respectfully,

CHESTER DONALDSON,

United States Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

PERSIA.

Plague reported at Bushire.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Bagdad, June 8, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that according to circular No. 27, dated June 27-8, from the sanitary office in this city, an outbreak of pest has been declared at Bushire. As Bushire is not in my consular district, I have abstained from telegraphing to the Department, but it may be urgent to take the necessary measures, as all the steamers

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from Bassorah with cargo for Europe and America usually stop at the port of Bushire.

Yours, respectfully,

RUDOLPH HURNER,
Vice-Consul of the United States.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

TUNIS.

Report on the health of Tunis.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Tunis, June 2, 1899.

SIR: Referring to my letter of April 28, I am happy to inform the Department that the general state of health in Tunis and the Regency continues to be as favorable as can be wished. We are, however, uneasy about the state of things in Egypt, where the Indian plague has made its appearance in Cairo and lately in Alexandria.

Yours, respectfully,

ALFRED CHAPELIE,
United States Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

SAN SALVADOR.

No yellow fever in Acajulta.

CONSULAR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Acajulta, June 26, 1899.

SIR: In accordance with instructions received, I send you a bimonthly report as to the existence or nonexistence of yellow fever. I would state that there has not been a case of yellow fever resulting in death either in Sonsonate, Santa Ana, or this port for sometime past. There has never been a case in this port.

Yours, respectfully,

FELIX J. CHAVLAIX,
Acting Consular Agent.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

No yellow fever in La Union.

UNITED STATES CONSULAR AGENCY,
La Union, June 24, 1899.

SIR: In accordance with instructions received from the Department of State to make a semimonthly report as to the existence or nonexistence of yellow fever in this district, I beg to state that yellow fever does not exist either in San Miguel or this port, and I can not give the date of the last case it being so long ago.

I have the honor, sir, to be, your obedient servant,

J. B. CONSTADE,
United States Consular Agent.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.